

shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in the said school district.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 261

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CLAY ROOT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PITT COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Pitt County is hereby authorized to issue not exceeding ten thousand dollars of bonds of Clay Root School District, Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said district, the said bonds to bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum, payable annually, and to mature at such time or times not more than thirty years from their date as said board may determine.

Bond issue authorized.
Amount.
Purpose.
Interest.
Maturity.

SEC. 2. No bonds shall be issued hereunder unless a majority of the qualified voters of said school district shall vote in favor of the issuance of the same, at an election to be called by said board of commissioners after a petition requesting said election and signed by a majority of the school committeemen of said school district has been filed with said board of commissioners. It shall not be necessary to submit to the voters any other details of said bonds than the amount or maximum amount and the purpose of issuance as stated herein, and no other or further notice of the election shall be required except a publication, not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days before said election, in a newspaper published in Pitt County and circulating within the said school district, such publication to state the question as herein provided for, as well as the day of election and the place or places at which the polls will be opened. The board of commissioners shall order a new registration of voters in said Clay Root School District. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of the laws applicable to school elections within said district shall be applicable to the election and registration hereunder, except that the election shall be canvassed by the board of county commissioners.

Majority of qualified voters to favor bond issue.
Election.
Petition for election.
Notice of election.
Details of notice.
New registration.
Law governing election.
Canvass of votes.

SEC. 3. At said election those in favor of said bond issue shall vote a written or printed ballot entitled "For School Bonds," and those opposed to said bond issue shall vote a written or printed ballot entitled "Against School Bonds." If the board of county commissioners shall determine that a majority of the qualified

Ballots.
Effect of election.